GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Revenue (Disaster Management) Department – Biological Disaster - COVID-19 – Release of an amount of Rs.84,86,50,000/- (Rupees eighty four crore eighty six lakh fifty thousand only) towards ex-gratia payment to the next kin of deceased person due to covid-19 – Administrative Sanction Accorded - Orders Issued.

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REVENUE (DISASTER MANAGEMENT.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.96 **Dated:-26.11.2021**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.15, Revenue (DM.II) Department, dt.04-12-2015
2. G.O.Ms.No.1, Revenue (DM.I) Department, dt.19-03-2020.
3. From the Under Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Lr.No.33-4/2020- NDM-1, dt.25-09-2021.
4. G.O.Ms.No.528, HM&FW Department, dt.06.10.2021.
5. G.O.Ms.No.543, HM&FW Department, dt.25.10.2021.
6. G.O.Ms.No.13, Revenue (DM.I) Department, dt.26-11-2021.
7. From the Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada Computer No.1520908, File No.HMF04-23021/42/2021-CAO.
8. G.O.Rt.No.4444, Finance (FMU-Revenue) Department, dt.26- 11-2021.

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O R D E R:-

The HM&FW Department in the reference fifth read above issued orders sanctioning ex-gratia to the next kin of the deceased person with Covid-19 @ Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand only) under SDRF norms.

2. In the reference sixth read above, the state government have included the COVID-19 death as additional item under Gratuitous relief, SDRF norms for sanction of ex-gratia @ Rs.50,000/- to the next kin of deceased with covid-19 to comply with the order of the Hob'ble Supreme court of India in Writ Petition (Civil) No.539/2021, dated.30-06-2021.

3. In the reference seventh read above, the Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare submitted proposals for sanction of budget to the District Collectors for sanction and release of ex-gratia to the kin of the deceased person with Covid-19 as the District Collector is the competent authority for sanction of ex-gratia.

4. The Finance Department has issued Budget Release Order for an amount of Rs.84,86,50,000 /- (Rupees eighty four crore eighty six lakh fifty thousand) as additional funds in relaxation of treasury control and quarterly regulation orders pending provision of funds by obtaining supplementary grants at an appropriate time during the C.F.Y 2021-22 towards ex-gratia to the next kin of the deceased with Covid-19 as ordered by GOI, MAH, New Delhi under SDRF norms.

5. After consideration of the proposal of the Commissioner, Health and Family Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada and the BRO issued by the Finance Department Government hereby accord administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.84,86,50,000/- Rupees eighty four crore eighty six lakh fifty thousand) to the District Collectors in the State towards sanction of ex-gratia to the next kin of the deceased person with Covid-19 @Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand only).

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6. The amount sanctioned at para.(5) above is distributed among the District Collectors by taking the data relating to COVID-19 death bulletin as on 31-10-2021 from the State Command Control Room as shown below:

S.No	Name of the District	Death Cases	Amount required for each district in Rs.	Additional amount in Rs.	Total amount in Rs.
1	Ananthapur	1093	54650000	10000000	64650000
2	Chittoor	1947	97350000	10000000	107350000
3	East Godavari	1290	64500000	10000000	74500000
4	Guntur	1237	61850000	10000000	71850000
5	YSR Kadapa	644	32200000	10000000	42200000
6	Krishna	1430	71500000	10000000	81500000
7	Kurnool	853	42650000	10000000	52650000
8	Nellore	1053	52650000	10000000	62650000
9	Prakasam	1124	56200000	10000000	66200000
10	Srikakulam	786	39300000	10000000	49300000
11	Visakhapatnam	1127	56350000	10000000	66350000
12	Vizianagaram	672	33600000	10000000	43600000
13	West Godavari	1117	55850000	10000000	65850000
Total		**14373**	**71,86,50,000**	**13,00,00,000**	**84,86,50,000**

7. The District Collectors are also informed that an amount of Rs.1.00 Cr. to each district as additional budget to clear the pending cases if any with them.

8. The amount sanctioned in para (5) above, shall be debited to the following Head of Account:-

M.J.H. 2245 - Relief on Account of Natural Calamities
S.M.J.H. 01 - Drought
M.H. 282 – Public Health
S.H. 04 – Public Health Schemes
D.H. 310 – Grants-in-aid
S.D.H. 316 – Payments to beneficiaries in calamities/notified events.

9. All the District Collectors shall submit the status report regarding releases/claims/ requirement of funds every month to the Revenue (DM) department through HM&FW/MD, APSDMA.

10. The Commissioner of Public Health and Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada is directed to furnish a consolidated statement of budget requirement towards Covid-19 Ex-gratia purpose to the Government in Revenue (DM) Department through the HM&FW Department in future. He is also requested to furnish Utilization Certificate to this department duly verified by the Audit authorities of the State Audit to Revenue (DM–Accounts) Department

11. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU-Revenue) Department vide their Fin. U.O. No. FMUOASD (REV)/167/2021, Computer No.1552660, dt.26/11/2021.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.USHARANI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (DM)

To
All District Collectors in the State.
All District Treasury Officers in the State
The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, Andhra Pradesh, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.
The Managing Director, APSDMA, Kunchanapalli, Guntur.

Copy to:-

The OSD to Chief Secretary to Government, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue (DM) Department, Velagapudi.
The P.S. to Special Commissioner, DM & EO Addl. Secy to Govt.,Rev(DM) Dept.,
The Finance (FMU-Revenue) Department.
The Revenue (DM-Accts) Department.
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER